

Water District 45-A Newsletter - February, 2013

In the News:

1. At the annual Water Meeting, held on January 8, 2013, Eugene Matthews was elected as the Chairman of the Water Board. Basil Fairchild, K. Wells, and Craig Smith were retained as board members, and Vickie Smith as secretary.
2. Sandra Hale, was elected as this season's Water Master. Sandra's phone: 208-432-2604 *We're excited that Sandra wants to be the WM again!*
3. The water assessment charge has been raised from \$5.00 in 2012, to \$8.00 this year, per water right (inch). Maintenance of the system is raising the cost. We've put in a new weir at Harper's, on the main channel (cost: \$3,750 approx.), and some of the existing weirs have been repaired. Further repairs are in the works. Your assessment fee needs to be paid before water will be turned to you. You will receive a bill from the county or you can stop at the Treasurer's Office (County Courthouse-Burley), and pay your assessment before April 1st.
4. All water users need to check their head gates and weirs and make sure that they are in working order, before the water is turned on this year.
5. A specific date has been chosen for our annual meeting. The date is the second Tuesday of January each year, at 7 p.m., at the Oakley Fire Station. The 2014 meeting will occur on Tuesday, January 14, 2014.
6. FYI: The Water Board will meet the 4th Wednesday of each month, at the Oakley Fire Station, for a meeting to discuss issues pertaining to Water District 45A. This meeting will begin at 12 noon. The next meeting will occur on April 24, 2013. If you have any issues about your water being turned on, or other water problems, questions, or suggestions bring them to the meeting.
7. We will try to give you a week's notice prior to water going on turns.